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### 1941 PACIFIC SALMON PACK PRELIMINARY FIGURES NOW READY

Canned salmon, packed on the Pacific Coast of North America, amounted in 1941 to 10,080,000 standard cases of 48 one-pound cans, according to a preliminary statement released today by the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior.

Compared with a 1940 pack of 7,072,000 cases, this represents an increase of 3,008,000 cases, or 43 percent.

The 1941 production was allocated among the several producing areas as follows: Alaska (southeastern, central, and western districts), 6,932,000 cases; Pacific coast states (Puget Sound, Washington Coast, Columbia River and Oregon Coast), 899,000 cases; and British Columbia, 2,249,000 cases. (Data are not available for Japanese and Soviet packs.)

Comprising the total pack were 413,000 cases of chinook or King Salmon; 1,764,000 cases of blueback, red, or sockeye; 849,000 of silver or coho; 5,237,000 of humpback or pink; 1,781,000 of chum or keta; and 36,000 cases of steelhead trout.